10/590853 IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 AUG 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Tatsuya KOBAYASHI, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

(§371 of International Application PCT/JP04/15489)

Filed: August 25, 2006

For: SQUEEZABLE, CROSS-LINKED, GREASE-LIKE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE

ABSORBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 25, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: